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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
July 1948

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during July 1948 was 50,451,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

July 1948 production was 1,829,000 pounds more than that of July 1947 and 4,760,000 pounds more than the July average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced, 49,319,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,132,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 16 percent, or 8,141,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 42,310,000 pounds uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing						Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils				
	vegetable oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored			
- Thousands of pounds -							
July 1948.....:	1,051	81	41,259	8,061			50,451
July 1947.....:	1,379	16	43,298	3,929			48,622
July 5-yr. average 1943-47:	1,787	585	34,147	9,172			45,691
1947							
August.....:	1,379	63	44,260	3,325			49,027
September.....:	2,138	68	59,834	4,622			66,662
October.....:	2,418	87	77,687	6,001			86,193
November.....:	1,727	7	70,107	8,976			80,817
December.....:	2,032	72	70,109	6,244			78,457
1948							
January.....:	2,320	100	77,731	7,621			87,772
February.....:	1,787	53	71,555	6,350			79,745
March.....:	1,247	42	64,476	5,794			71,559
April.....:	558	-	66,756	6,369			73,683
May.....:	828	-	71,302	6,988			79,118
June.....:	2,376	19	63,669	5,983			72,047
Yearly Totals							
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725			738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379			572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124			613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925			583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526			610,131

Margarine stocks, July 1, 1948

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on July 1, 1948, stocks of margarine totalled 1,457,230 pounds colored and 10,283,892 pounds uncolored.

